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SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN: DRAFT WORDING FOR THE 175,000 USD  
AMENDMENT TO THE LETTER OF AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 204281

1. (U) This message is Sensitive But Unclassified -- Please handle accordingly.

2. (SBU) In response to Reftel, Mission is prepared to amend the existing Colombo Plan Agreement to accept funding (USD 175,000) for two drug prevention projects to be implemented by the Colombo Plan's Drug Awareness Program. Draft wording for the amendment to the Letter of Agreement with the Colombo Plan follows:

Begin Text:

AMENDMENT TO THE LETTER OF GRANT AGREEMENT ON NARCOTICS  
CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OF JUNE 26, 1973 BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE COLOMBO  
PLAN DRUG ADVISORY PROGRAM

#### I. GENERAL

The Government of the United States of America (USG) and the Colombo Plan Drug Advisor Program (DAP) (each individually, a "Party." Or collectively, the "Parties") jointly agree to modify and amend the letter of agreement between the USG and the Colombo Plan DAP, signed June 26, 1973 (the "Agreement") in the following respect:

The USG will provide USD \$175,000 to support two drug demand reduction projects. The full project description and project goals are described in Sections II and III below. All other obligations, terms, and conditions contained in the letter of agreement dated June 26, 1973 shall remain applicable and in full force and effect.

Provision of USG grant funding beyond the current fiscal year is conditioned upon satisfactory progress toward project goals and the availability of funds authorized and appropriated on a year-to-year basis by the U.S. Congress and approved by the USG Department of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).

#### II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Training of Religious Leaders Relating to Mosque-Based Aftercare Programs -- 100,000 USD

Project funding supports travel and training program to enable religious leaders to engage with the community on providing enhanced support for those most vulnerable, recovering drug users.

-- The Colombo Plan DAP will utilize these funds to work with religious leaders to train them in relapse prevention and aftercare for recovering drug addicts in the community and help these leaders develop related programs for working with the target population.

B. Mosque-Based Prevention and Aftercare Program for Indonesia -- 75,000 USD

Project funding supports the training of religious leaders to implement prevention and aftercare programs through places of worship in the community and the creation of mosque-based centers.

- The Colombo Plan will work with religious leaders to establish 12 mosque-based centers for prevention and aftercare programs in the community, while continuing to provide training to the organizers on the faith-based approach to drug awareness.

#### III. Project Goal and Achievement Verification

The goals of these projects are to enhance the ability of Islamic leaders to provide support within their communities to recovering drug addicts through a faith-based approach.

A. Specifically, the training of religious leaders in aftercare programs complements the DAP's successful method of engaging faith-based organizations in drug awareness and

demand reduction. As communities address the initial stages of the drug abuse cycle, faith-based organizations have achieved results and demonstrated capacity in demand reduction. This project enables them to expand their support by caring for recovering drug addicts and addressing the spectrum of the community's vulnerable members.

1B. The Mosque-based prevention and aftercare centers build on DAP's efforts in utilizing a faith-based approach to drug prevention and demand reduction at the community level. Muslim- and Buddhist-based training workshops have already demonstrated the positive reaction to such a drug awareness approach. The proposed 12 centers in Indonesia will further support these communities' efforts at the grassroots level as well as showcasing positive USG support for Muslim communities.

The Colombo Plan DAP will submit after-action report on both projects in its regularly scheduled reports it submits to the Department.

Done in duplicate at Colombo, Sri Lanka, this xxst day of October of 2004, in English.

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the United States of America

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